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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PROGRAMS IN FESTIVAL OF PERTH

1. USIS BRANCH PAO, PERTH AND PERTH FESTIVAL DIRECTOR, MR. JOHN BIRMAN, DISCUSSING POSSIBLE AMERICAN "BICENTENNIAL" PARTICIPATION, ON COMMERCIAL BASIS OR OTHERWISE, IN PERTH FESTIVAL, FEBRUARY 14-MARCH 13, 1976.

2. MUCH DESIRED IS AN AMERICAN CONCERT PIANIST FOR TWO PROGRAMS DURING DATES FEB 14-FEB 26. IS CU/ARTS SPONSORING, OR WOULD IT CONSIDER SPONSORING, A U.S. PIANIST ANYWHERE IN THIS AREA DURING THIS APPROXIMATE TIME FRAME WHO MIGHT CONSIDER ADDING PROGRAMS IN PERTH. IF THIS POSSIBLE, UNDOUBTEDLY OTHER AUSTRALIA CONCERTS BEFORE OR AFTER COULD ALSO BE ARRANGED. TOUR WOULD BE ON A COST-SHARING BASIS WITH USG HOPEFULLY PAYING INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION.

3. HOWEVER, WE INITIALLY REQUEST INFORMATION ON FEASIBILITY THIS IDEA, AND AVAILABILITY OF RECOMMENDED AMERICAN ARTIST. IF THIS EVEN REMOTELY POSSIBLE, PERTH FESTIVAL PREPARED NEGOTIATE COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENT AND WIDER AUSTRALIAN TOUR. PLEASE ADVISE.
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